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PANMUNJOM BULLETIN

The events that the free world has been praying and hoping for seem to be at hand.

United Press reports Staff Officers met in Panmunjom yesterday morning to complete "administrative" details of the Korean armistice while Communist laborers resumed work on a building where the truce may be signed.

Preparations for ending the war moved full speed ahead after the Communist agreed Sunday to resume preparations for signing the armistice.

Meanwhile, 200 Communist Chinese and North Korean labor troops have resumed work on what they claim is the "armistice signing" building at Panmunjom.

The Red truce delegation Monday told the Allied command it was ready to go ahead with preparations for the signing of the armistice.

FIGHTING INCREASES ACROSS THE FRONT

Savage Red Chinese night attacks seized two outposts guarding the western front approaches to Seoul early yesterday while to the East new Red attacks blunted the South Korean drive to the North.

The sudden flare up of fighting on the western front near Panmunjom sent an unknown number of Chinese Communist to depress on outposts Berlin and East Berlin.

On the central front, Red Chinese attacks knocked South Koreans off two heights, one Monday, in the ROK drive to regain ground lost in the recent Communist Kumsong offensive.

United Press reported that a Chinese Communist division had been sighted moving toward the Kumsong front and was "virtually annihilated" with bombs and napalm in daylight air attacks.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Tank Company, of the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment, has one of the first Wacs to be assigned to this area. She's a lady and a soldier, like any Wac, (or any monkey.)

"Baby," for so she's called, is a light brown color, with big brown eyes and a short tail. An acquisition from the Buffalo King Company, Baby holds a special decoration - the CMB, (combat monkey badge), for distinguished service on the front lines.

Though she's somewhat of a pickpocket, and always on the hunt for cigarettes and candy, Baby's main diet consists of oranges and leaves.

The Tankers claim she's an excellent mascot, and behaves as a lady should, even under fire. Everyone takes turns exercising the little pet, and an appreciative audience of kibitzers usually tag along. One and all agree that Baby leads the most pampered life in the company, with the exception of the tanks, of course.

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FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE START WITH YOUR HOMETOWN CHAPTER

If your family needs you home on emergency leave, they can save time by going direct to their Red Cross Chapter.

The Chapter will assemble the facts and transmit them immediately to Washington.

The decision whether or not to grant leave will be made by the appropriate military authority--- NOT by Red Cross.

If leave is approved, orders will be sent to your commanding officer by radio.

In this way a man may be on his way home in less time than it would have taken a letter to reach him.

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Sports

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	60	27	.690	..
Chicago	56	33	.629	5
Cleveland	50	37	.575	10
Boston	51	39	.567	10½
Washington	42	47	.472	19
Philadelphia	36	54	.400	25½
St. Louis	33	58	.363	29
Detroit	28	60	.318	32½

National League:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	54	32	.628	..
Milwaukee	51	35	.594	3
Philadelphia	48	37	.564	5½
New York	46	37	.554	6½
St. Louis	46	39	.541	7½
Cincinnati	40	48	.455	15
Chicago	31	53	.369	22
Pittsburgh	28	63	.308	28

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

American League:

Two long doubles by Mickey Mantle pushed the New York Yankees to a 6-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The win gave the League-leading Yanks a five game bulge over the Sox.

TEAM	R	H	E
New York	6	10	1
Chicago	2	8	0
WP: Lopat	IP: Fornieles	(1st game)	

Lefty Murry McDermott held the Cleveland Indians to a lone single in eight innings, and he and catcher Sam White homered to give the Boston Red Sox a 2-0 victory in the first game of a double header.

TEAM	R	H	E
Boston	2	6	0
Cleveland	0	1	0
WP: McDermott	IP: Wynn		

Roy Sievers and Les Moss slammed home runs good for three

runs yesterday for a 5-4 victory for the St. Louis Browns over the Washington Nationals in the first game of a twin-bill.

TEAM	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	8	0
Washington	4	9	0
WP: Brecheen	LP: Sima		

Big Ralph Branca, supported by a 13 hit attack, pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 13-3 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

TEAM	R	H	E
Detroit	13	13	2
Philadelphia	3	7	1
WP: Branca	LP: Kellner		

National League:

A ninth inning single drove in the winning run as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs, 6-5, in the night cap of a twin-bill. Homers won the first for the Cubs, 5-3.

TEAM	R	H	E
(1st game)			
Chicago	5	10	0
Philadelphia	3	12	0
WP: Minner	LP: Drews		

TEAM	R	H	E
(2nd game)			
Philadelphia	6	12	1
Chicago	5	10	2
WP: Kipper	LP: Klippstein		

Hank Thompson's 17th home run with a man on base in the ninth gave the New York Giants a 7-5 victory over the Milwaukee Braves in the first game of a twin-bill.

TEAM	R	H	E
New York	7	13	3
Milwaukee	5	7	0
WP: Gomez	LP: Jolly		

Ted Kluszewski blasted home runs number 27 and 28 to lead the Cincinnati Redlegs to a 4-1 victory over the League-leading Brooklyn Dodgers in the first game of a twin-bill.

LATE SCORES

The second game of twin-bills in the American and National League.

American League:

TEAM	R	TEAM	R
Boston	7	Cleveland...	5
Washington.....	13	St. Louis...	4
Philadelphia...	8	Detroit.....	8
(called at 11 innings, curfew)			

National League:

Brooklyn.....	7	Cincinnati...	5
Milwaukee.....	2	New York.....	1
St. Louis.....	8	Pittsburgh...	2

Burt Held, formerly of Stanford University, hurled the javelin 250 feet eight inches Saturday to better his own record.